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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a patent application as follows:

Applicant(s): Nicholas A. J. Millington

Title: System and Method For Synchronizing Operations Among A Plurality Of Independently Clocked Digital Data Processing Devices

173 Pages Specification, including 548 Claims and Abstract

5 Sheets Formal Drawings

X Declaration and Power of Attorney

X Assignment of invention to: Rincon Networks, Inc.

X Applicant claims Small Entity status

     A check in the amount of \$6255.00 is attached to cover the filing fee.

X Priority is hereby claimed based on Application Ser. No. 60/490,768, filed July 28, 2003

     Pursuant to 35 U. S. C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i), Applicant certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing, and hereby requests that the attached application not be published under 35 U. S. C. §122(b).

Basic Fee \$385.00

Additional Fees:

Total Claims 548 , minus 20 = 528 x \$9.00 = \$4,752.00

Total Ind. Claims 29 , minus 3 = 26 x \$43.00 = \$1,118.00

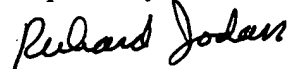
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